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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2010, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 3, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the abovementioned Office Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 12.